

Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission

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Nomination Deadline
4 PM on Wednesday,
November 15, 2006

Award Categories

q ALICE PAUL AWARD



This award is presented to a woman whose life's work reflects her dedication to the struggle for women's equality. Alice Paul (1885-1977) was among the leaders in the suffrage movement.

She spearheaded the final drive for passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which gave American women the right to vote in 1920. Paul is also the author of the Equal

Rights Amendment, which failed ratification by one state.

Paul worked more than five decades of her life on behalf of women's equality. This award is presented to a woman who has worked for women's rights. Each year, the pendant of Paul's jail cell door and the torch of freedom is handed down from winner to winner.

G ERASMUS CORRELL AWARD

The Erasmus Correll Award was established in 1994 to recognize Erasmus Michael Correll, publisher and editor of the "Western Women's Journal" in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1882. The publication enjoyed a national reputation for promoting the cause of woman suffrage. Correll was president of the American Woman's Suffrage



Association and served in the Nebraska House of Representatives from 1850 to 1882. He introduced legislation to amend the state constitution to include woman suffrage. This award is presented to a man who has exhibited outstanding commitment through his individual leadership and community involvement to the issues affecting women and has encouraged and supported women in their pursuit of equal status and an enhanced quality of life.

PAST ALICE PAUL WINNERS

1977	Kappie Weber
1978	Gina Washburn
1979	Esther Hamon; Deceased
1980	Rose Meile; Deceased
1981	Lynn Roper
1982	Rosemary Machacek
1983	Ina May Rouse
1984	E. Shelton Burden
1985	Ada Munson
1986	Betty Peterson
1987	Judy Wesely; Deceased
1988	Christine Funk
1989	Donna Polk
1999	Kit Boesch
1991	l aia Hanaan.
	Lois Hansen;
	Donna Karnes; Posthumous
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PAST WINNERS ERASMUS CORRELL

1995	Randy Moody
	Gary Lacy
1997	Dr. Jim Lewis
1998	Tom Casady
1999	Brian Mathers
2000	Rick Wallace
2001	Topher Hansen
2002	Thom Cope
2003	Bob Moyer
2004	Rev. Lauren Ekdahl
2005	Sen. David Landis
2006	D. Milo Mumgaard

SOJOURNER TRUTH AWARD

Formerly known as the Young Feminist Award, the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission renamed the award the **Sojourner Truth Award** to be more inclusive of the achievements accomplished by women from ages 14 to 40. The award rotates among women in the following categories: Young Woman (ages 14-18), Collegiate Woman (ages 18-24), and Aspiring Woman (ages 25-40).

For 2007, this award recognizes the Aspiring Woman and will be given to a woman who, through actions or by example, attempts to enhance the quality of life for girls or women in Lincoln or Lancaster County. Consideration is given to such things as efforts

PAST WINNERS

1998	Julie Thai
1999	Evamarie McDowell
2001	Ixchel Swinehart
2003	Natalie Roberts
2004	Sarah Mason
2005	Kate Simmons

in school, home, a place of worship or community to raise awareness of, or address, the social, economic and legal barriers that exist for girls or women; participation in volunteer efforts or community

involvement activities that attempt to meet the needs of girls or women; the diversity of lives of girls and women; and activities that support advocacy of the personal or public rights of women.

Aspiring Woman



q WOMAN ARTIST AWARD

PAST ARTIST WINNERS

1987 Olga Stepanek
Visual Arts, deceased
1989 Rebecca Van de Bogart
Performing Arts
1990 Judy Nelson, Written Word
1991 C. M. Zuby, Sceneography
1992 Annette Murrell, Performing Arts
1993 Margaret "Peg" Sheldrick,
Written Word
1994 Shelly Burge, Visual Arts
1995 T. Marni Vos, Performing Arts
1996 Hilda Raz, Written Word
1997 Wendy Weiss, Visual Arts
1998 Karen Libman, Performing Arts
1999 Lela Knox Shanks, Written Word
2000 Susan J. Lyness Brasch,
Visual Arts
2001 Joan Wells, Performing Arts
2002 Dr. Mary Pipher, Written Word
2003 Linda Marcy, Visual Arts
2004 Judith K. Hart, Performing Arts
2005 Dr. Joy Ritchie, Written Word
2006 Karen Dienstbier, Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Aware of the need to provide more recognition for women in the arts, the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission established the Woman Artist Award in 1986 to support the local arts. The award recipient receives a \$250 stipend.

This award rotates among three categories: Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Written Word. For 2007, this award will recognize woman artists in Performing Arts.



NOMINATION GUIDELINES

For the past 31 years, the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission has been recognizing individuals in the community who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for women. These unsung champions oftentimes fail to see themselves as agents of change. Fortunately, their efforts are recognized by co-workers, colleagues, clients, friends and family who believe their outstanding performance deserves recognition. As you begin your nomination process, remember to read and adhere to the criteria below. Failure to follow the Commission's guidelines may delay or disqualify your candidate.

- Nominations must be in LLWC office by 4 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006.
- ' Nominations and/or supporting documents **can NOT be accepted** after closing date and time.
- ' Under NO circumstances will any of the deadlines be extended during the process of gathering nominations and making selections of award winners.
- The nomination form is a fact sheet used during the voting process, and for extracting summaries printed in speeches, news releases, and media packets distributed to print, radio, and television news teams. Please choose your words carefully and accurately, double checking all statistics, titles, names, spellings, and accomplishments. What you write and how it's written will make a difference in the selection process.
- ' Any section(s) left blank will disqualify the nominee. The maximum word limit for each answer is 200. Attach additional information on a separate sheet of paper.
- ' Current nomination forms must be completed when nominating candidates from prior year.

 Nominations will remain with LLWC for one year.
- ' Nominations via e-mail are **<u>prohibited</u>**. Nominations can be faxed, mailed or delivered in person and must have the nominator's signature.
- You may use a typewriter, word processor or city's web site to complete the nomination process. Forms are available to download from the Web page: (www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/women). Printing clearly is advised and/or retyping the nomination form is acceptable.
- ' LLWC staff is prohibited to write, research or complete any nomination form on behalf of the nominator.
- 'Supporting statements can be taken from newspaper clippings, personal/company letters of support or performance materials. Supporting documents are **LIMITED** to three pages per nominee, excluding the nomination form itself. **Nominations that exceed the page length restriction will be returned.**
- Your nominee must reside in Lancaster County. Current LLWC Commissioners and previous award winners are not eligible for nominations.

2006 Nomination Schedule

Sept. 1, 2006 Nomination Period Begins; Forms available	
Nov. 15, 2006 @ 4 PM	Nomination Submission Deadline
Nov. 30, 2006	Commission votes on candidates
Dec. 15, 2006	Notification letter to winners

For further assistance, contact the office of the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission at 441-7716 or e-mail us at LLWC@lincoln.ne.gov.

	Voices - Nomination Form		
NOMINEE: YOUR NAME:			
ADDRESS: ADDRESS:			
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o LLWC at 440 S. 8th St., Ste. 100	, Lincoln NE 68508. Limit three pages of supporting documents.		
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Alice Paul Award

The Alice Paul Award is presented to a woman for her life's achievements and who exhibits a strong, steadfast commitment to women's rights. Please provide specific examples that describe how your nominee promotes a feminist perspective via leadership, community involvement and as a role model to others. Describe your nominee

feminist perspective via leadership, community involvement and as a role model to others. <u>Describe your nominee</u> in 200 words or less for each section.
1. Describe how this woman serves as a role model, and provides emotional or spiritual support to other women in the community.
Give specific examples of how this woman demonstrates a willingness to help, direct, guide, encourage and teach others about women's issues.
3. Describe how this woman has promoted and continues to promote a feminist perspective through leadership and community involvement that leaves a positive impact on women in our community.
4. Give examples of contributions, volunteer commitments, time and expertise aimed at improving the status, enhancing the quality of life, and meeting the needs of women in Lincoln and Lancaster County.
5. Why do you feel this person makes a good candidate for this award?

2007 International Women's Day - Weaving Women's Voices - Nomination Form				
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Erasmus Correll Award

This award is presented to a man who has exhibited outstanding commitment through his individual leadership and community involvement on issues affecting women. Please provide specific examples that describe how your nominee promoted a feminist perspective via leadership, community involvement, and worked as a mentor to others. Describe your nominee in 200 words or less for each section.

Describe how this individual demonstrated a willingness to help, direct, guide, encourage or teach others about women's issues.
2. Give specific examples of how this person has served as a role model, provided emotional or spiritual support that made a substantial and positive impact on others or an agency involved with women's issues.
3. Give specific examples of this person's dedication, commitment or dependability in pursuing women's causes.
4. Give specific examples of how this person has contributed or volunteered time and expertise to the community through activities aimed at improving the status, enhancing the quality of life and meeting the needs of women in Lincoln and Lancaster County.
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Describe how this artist established a repartistic form and communication.	outation in her art form, or	impacted others through her skills of
Describe how this artist demonstrated prabout her work.	ofessionalism as reflected	d in her commitment to and seriousness
3. Give specific examples of how this artist	practiced her art in Lanca	aster County over a two year period.

4. Cite specific recognitions this artist has received for her work locally, nationally and internationally.

5. Why do you feel this person makes a good candidate for this award?

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Describe how this individual serves as a role model, acts as a mentor to peer groups or promotes a feminist perspective.
Give specific examples of this individual's willingness to teach others about women's issues and a personal
commitment to enhancing the quality of life for young women in school, home, church or community.
Describe this individual's volunteer roles and community involvement aimed at improving the status, enhancing the quality of life and meeting the needs of women in Lincoln and Lancaster County.
4. Cite examples of significant changes or impact this individual has made relevant to women's issues.
5. Why do you feel this individual makes a good candidate for this award?